ND EMS Update – COVID-19 03/31/2020

Daily Notes

- Watch Governor Burgum's update at 4 PM (CST) Monday through Saturday.
 This can be viewed on local news stations or on the NDDoH social media feeds.
- Check back often to the CDC and NDDoH websites for updates.
- Please try to save any pump hand sanitizer dispensers you may have. We anticipate having hand sanitizer but limited dispensers.

New and Current Guidance

• CMS Hospital without Walls (Temporary Expansion Sites) • During the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for the COVID-19 pandemic, we are temporarily expanding the list of allowable destinations for ambulance transports. During the COVID 19 PHE, ambulance transports may include any destination that is able to provide treatment to the patient in a manner consistent with state and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) protocols in use where the services are being furnished. These destinations may include, but are not limited to: any location that is an alternative site determined to be part of a hospital, CAH or SNF, community mental health centers, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), physician's offices, urgent care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs), any other location furnishing dialysis services outside of the ESRD facility, and the beneficiary's home.

https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-ambulances.pdf

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19
 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!